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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 27, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, the following species: group I, "automatic opening member", and group ii, "inside the pocket". The claims readable on this election include claims 1-7 and 10-18.

Applicants understand that the subject matter of the nonelected species and claims reading thereon may be pursued in a divisional patent application which shall enjoy all rights a benefits of 35 USC §121.

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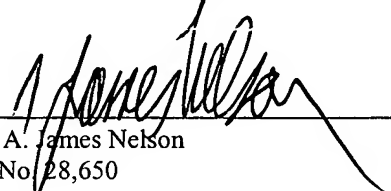
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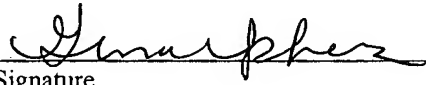
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